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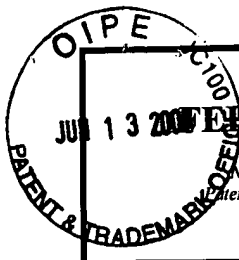
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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FEE CALCULATION**1. FILING FEE**

| Large Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 690 | Utility filing fee | |
| 310 | Design filing fee | |
| 150 | Provisional filing fee | |

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Amount |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| Total Claims | - 20 = | | x \$ 18.00 = | |

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| Independent Claims | - 3 = | | x \$ 78.00 = | |
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☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$260.00 =

TOTAL:

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:

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2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

| Claims Remaining After Amend. | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Fee Paid |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------|
| Total 23 | - 25 = | 0 | x \$ 18.00 = | 0.00 |
| Indep. 1 | - 3 = | 0 | x \$ 78.00 = | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | + \$260.00 = | 0.00 |

TOTAL: (\$) 0.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|----------|
| 130 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 50 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or | |
| 130 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 2,520 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 110 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 380 | 190 | Extension for reply within second month | 190.00 |
| 870 | 435 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1,360 | 680 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1,850 | 925 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 300 | 150 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 300 | 150 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 260 | 130 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 130 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 50 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 240 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(c)) | |
| 130 | 130 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(d)) | |
| 690 | 345 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 690 | 345 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| | | Other (Specify) | |

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TITLE: Sample Vial For Use in Preparing Cytological Specimen

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